Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 14 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 15 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 13 Jan 2023 at 17:22

Confidence: High confidence for turning colder with the risk of some snow at lower levels and northwesterly winds later in the weekend.

Headline for Saturday 14 Jan 2023: A dry and bright morning, becoming cloudy with strengthening wind and snow showers from the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 14 Jan 2023

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	50%	20%	10%	10%	30%	60%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 14 Jan 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain clearing east by morning. A mostly dry and bright morning with sunny spells. Scattered showers spread east from the afternoon, falling as snow above 500m in the afternoon and above 300m from the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70% lowering to 50% in showers later.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud with a base 500-700m during the morning becomes extensive in showers during the afternoon. The visibility will be good out of the cloud but will fall poor in showers and very poor in snow later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/35 SW	25/35 SW	27/38 W	37/51 W	37/52 W	44/62 W	47/66 W	48/67 W	48/69 W
300	7/18 SW	11/21 SW	15/26 W	17/32 W	20/36 W	25/44 W	26/47 W	27/47 W	27/48 W
Valley	7/20 SW	9/20 SW	12/25 W	15/31 W	17/34 W	20/41 W	21/44 W	21/44 W	22/44 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-2	2/-6	0/-9	-1/-9	-0/-10	-0/-10	-1/-11	-1/-11
300	5/3	5/2	4/-1	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-6	2/-6	1/-6
Valley	6/4	6/4	5/1	3/-2	4/-2	3/-2	2/-4	3/-3	2/-4
<< Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1000m	600m	500m	500m	500m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strengthening wind and snow showers bring a severe wind chill and difficult walking conditions from the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 15 Jan 2023

Weather: Scattered wintry showers are expected overnight. Becoming brighter on Sunday morning with winds easing for a time and some bright or sunny periods likely through the afternoon. Further wintry showers are possible later in the day.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15-20mph with gusts 25-30mph backing southwesterly 15mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20%, associated with overnight sleet and snow showers, improving to 70%, cloud still dipping over the summits in afternoon showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud layers above 400m and poor visibility in the morning. Cloud lifting above summits in the afternoon with visibility mostly good for a time, although lowering again in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 falling to 3 Celsius later.
At 700m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m

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